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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on* Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill 157, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

- 1       Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2       paragraph and insert:
- 3       "SECTION 1. IC 36-12-2-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
- 4       49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 5       2007]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b); An appointee
- 6       to a library board may not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms
- 7       on the library board. The consecutive terms are computed without
- 8       regard to a change in the appointing authority that appointed the
- 9       member or the length of any term served by the appointee. If:
- 10       (1) a member's term is interrupted due to the merger of at least
- 11       two (2) public libraries under IC 36-12-4; and
- 12       (2) the member is reappointed to the merged public library board;
- 13       the term that was interrupted may not be considered in determining the
- 14       number of consecutive terms a member may serve on a library board.
- 15       **until the appointee's successor is appointed and qualified.**
- 16       (b) This subsection applies to a library board for a library district

1 having a population of less than three thousand (3,000). If an  
 2 appointing authority conducts a diligent but unsuccessful search for a  
 3 qualified individual who wishes to be appointed to serve on the library  
 4 board:

5 (1) the appointing authority may reappoint a board member who  
 6 has served four (4) or more consecutive terms; and

7 (2) state funds may not be withheld from distribution to the  
 8 library.

9 The appointing authority shall file with the library board a written  
 10 description of the search that was conducted under this subsection. The  
 11 record becomes a part of the official records of the library board."

12 Page 2, after line 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

13 "SECTION 3. IC 36-12-6-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
 14 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 15 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) The county contractual library board has all the  
 16 powers and duties of other library boards under IC 36-12-3, except the  
 17 power to **do either of the following:**

18 (1) Issue bonds under IC 36-12-3-9.

19 (b) ~~The county contractual library may not~~ (2) **Enter into a lease**  
 20 **under IC 36-12-10.**

21 (b) **Notwithstanding subsection (a), the board of a county**  
 22 **contractual library established in a county having a population of**  
 23 **more than thirty-nine thousand six hundred (39,600) but less than**  
 24 **forty thousand (40,000) has all the powers and duties of other**  
 25 **library boards under IC 36-12-3."**

26 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 157 as printed January 19, 2007.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Smith V